

**In the Specification**

Please replace Paragraph [0016]-[0017] on page 4 with the following paragraphs:

[0016] Outer casing 102 may comprise a single piece or multiple pieces fitting together to contain the working components of the system. For example, outer casing 102 may have an upper portion 104 and a lower portion 106, which may form opening ~~118~~<sup>108</sup>, allowing sound to enter the system and impinge upon microphone element 112 through a microphone gasket 110.

[0017] As may be seen in Figure 1(b), inlet 120 is formed from a single opening ~~118~~<sup>108</sup>. This configuration has a distinct disadvantage in that it does not provide a mechanism for easily passing air across the microphone components. Consequently, a user cannot easily clear water and other foreign matter from inlet 120, such as by blowing through the system. As a result water and foreign object may become trapped within the opening, significantly degrading the operation of the system.